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Title: METHOD OF FORMING ECOCERAMIC-)	Attorney Docket No. TA-00496
BASED SILICON-CARBIDE TOOLING)	
FOR COMPOSITES AND METHOD FOR)	
FORMING COMPOSITES USING SAME)	

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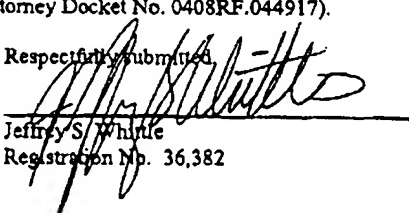
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003, transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action Dated 12/4/2002;
2. Fee Transmittal; and
3. Transmittal Sheet.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P., (50-0259, Attorney Docket No. 0408RF.044917).

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